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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION REJECTS ZINC INDUSTRY DEMANDS FOR
PROTECTION

1. DURING ITS MEETING OF JULY 21 THE EC COMMISSION
DISCUSSED AND REJECTED SPECIAL ACTION TO HELP THE EC
ZINC INDUSTRY. ZINC PRODUCERS HAVE REPORTEDLY ASKED THE
COMMISSION FOR PERMISSION TO FORM A "CRISIS CARTEL."
THEY HAVE MAINTAINED THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS IN THE WORLD
ZINC INDUSTRY CHARACTERIZED BY OVERCAPACITY AND LOW PRICES
THREATENS TO BANKRUPT THE SMALLER EC PRODUCERS WITHIN
MONTHS. IN THE COMMISSION'S VIEW THE CRISIS IS ECONOMIC
RATHER THAN STRUCTURAL AND HAS BEEN BROUGHT ON BY THE
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INDUSTRY'S OVERESTIMATION OF DEMAND RECOVERY IN 1976.
THE COMMISSION DECIDED THEREFORE THAT NO DIRECT ACTION
WAS NECESSARY TO HELP THE INDUSTRY EITHER IN THE FORM OF
CARTELS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND THE COMMISSIONERS
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE US WILL ALSO TAKE A STRONG
STAND AGAINST DEMANDS FROM US PRODUCERS FOR IMPORT
PROTECTION. HINTON

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